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- L9 ANSWER 1 OF 1 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
- AN 2002:336917 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200200336917
- New concept regarding chest pain due to hypoxia of the internal mammary arteries in more than 1,600 operated patients with cerebral thoracic neurovascular syndrome (CTNVS.
- AU Fernandez Noda, E. I. (1); Rivera Luna, H.; Perez Fernandez, J.; Castillo, J.; Perez Izquierdo, M.; Estrada, C.
- CS (1) Monte Mall, Suite 29-B, Hato Rey, 00918 Puerto Rico
- SO Panminerva Medica, (March, 2002) Vol. 44, No. 1, pp. 47-59. print. ISSN: 0031-0808.
- DT Article
- LA English
- In this article we describe the role of compression of the AΒ vertebral, subclavian, internal mammary, internal carotid arteries, brachial plexus and coiling and kinking of the vertebral and basilar arteries, the faulty irrigation of blood supply and oxygen of the cerebellum and basal ganglia and other areas of the brain followed by metabolic processes. Among the effects are: a decrease in the secretion of dopamine at the level of the putamen, which produces the symptoms of symptomatic Parkinson's disease, chorea due to chronic transitory faulty blood supply and oxygen to the caudate nucleus, ballism by hypoxia at the level of sub-thalamic and thalamus nuclei and athetosis in the lenticular nucleus. This compression is caused by hypertrophy of the anterior scalenus muscles and the cervical ribs at the level of the vertebrae C6-C7; by the sternocleidomastoid at the level of the cervical atlas, by the pectoralis minor muscles and coiling and kinking of the vertebral, basilar and the internal carotid arteries. The decreased blood supply to the cerebellum and basal ganglia is the cause of the cerebral thoracic neuro vascular syndrome (CTNVS) and its neurological complications, among which are ipsilateral paralysis , symptomatic Parkinson's disease, functional Alzheimer's disease multiple sclerosis and others. We are presently engaged in genetic studies to widen our understanding of these illness.

L13 ANSWER 1 OF 4 MEDLINE

AN 2003059622 MEDLINE

DN 22457387 PubMed ID: 12569967

TI Treatment of spasticity with botulinum toxin.

AU Ö'Brien Christopher F

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SO CLINICAL JOURNAL OF PAIN, (2002 Nov-Dec) 18 (6 Suppl) S182-90. Ref: 48 Journal code: 8507389. ISSN: 0749-8047.

CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
General Review; (REVIEW)
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LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 200303

ED Entered STN: 20030207 Last Updated on STN: 20030319 Entered Medline: 20030318

Spasticity is an abnormal increase in muscle contraction often caused by AΒ damage to central motor pathways that control voluntary movement. During clinical examination, spasticity manifests as an increase in stretch reflexes, producing tendon jerks and resistance appearing as muscle tone. There are many causes of spasticity, including demyelination from multiple sclerosis, congenital damage from diseases such as cerebral palsy, trauma to the brain or spinal cord, hemorrhage or infarction, and other pathologic conditions that interrupt neural pathways. Effects of spasticity range from mild muscle stiffness to severe, painful muscle contractures and repetitive spasms that reduce mobility and substantially impede normal activities of daily living. Botulinum toxin therapy reduces spasticity and pain associated with several disorders. Local treatment with botulinum toxins can be used as adjunctive therapy, along with oral antispasticity medications, or alone to provide localized decrease in symptoms of spasticity and pain. Botulinum toxin therapy may be particularly useful for patients with spasticity due to stroke, whose treatment can be tailored based on recovery of function over time. In addition, botulinum toxin therapy is safe for pediatric patients, including children with cerebral palsy, who may not be able to tolerate the cognitive side effects of oral medications. Results of studies evaluating botulinum toxin for the treatment of spasticity due to various causes are presented here.

L13 ANSWER 2 OF 4 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2003 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

AN 2003214778 EMBASE

TI Piriformis syndrome: Anatomic considerations, a new injection technique, and a review of the literature.

AU Benzon H.T.; Katz J.A.; Benzon H.A.; Iqbal M.S.

CS Dr. H.T. Benzon, Department of Anesthesiology, N.W. Univ. Feinberg Sch. of Medicine, Feinberg Pavilion, 251 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, United States. hbenzon@nmff.org

SO Anesthesiology, (1 Jun 2003) 98/6 (1442-1448). Refs: 42

ISSN: 0003-3022 CODEN: ANESAV

CY United States

DT Journal; Article

FS 008 Neurology and Neurosurgery 024 Anesthesiology

037 Drug Literature Index

LA English

SL English

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Background: Piriformis syndrome can be caused by anatomic abnormalities. The treatments of piriformis syndrome include the injection of steroid into the piriformis muscle and near the area of the sciatic nerve. These techniques use either fluoroscopy and muscle electromyography to identify the piriformis muscle or a nerve stimulator to stimulate the sciatic nerve. Methods: The authors performed a cadaver study and noted anatomic variations of the piriformis muscle and sciatic nerve. To standardize their technique of injection, they also noted the distance from the lower border of the sacroiliac joint (SIJ) to the sciatic nerve. They retrospectively reviewed the charts of 19 patients who had received piriformis muscle injections, noting the site of needle insertion in terms of the distance from the lower border of the SIJ and the depth of needle insertion at which the motor response of the foot was elicited. The authors tabulated the response of the patients to the injection, any associated diagnoses, and previous treatments that these patients had before the injection. Finally, they reviewed the literature on piriformis syndrome, a rare cause of buttock pain and sciatica. Results: In the cadavers, the distance from the lower border of the SIJ to the sciatic nerve was 2.9 .+-. 0.6 (1.8-3.7) cm laterally and 0.7 .+-. 0.7 (0.0-2.5) cm caudally. In 65 specimens, the sciatic nerve passed anterior and inferior to the piriformis. In one specimen, the muscle was bipartite and the two components of the sciatic nerve were separate, with the tibial nerve passing below the piriformis and the peroneal nerve passing between the two components of the muscle. In the patients who received the injections, the site of needle insertion was 1.5 .+-. 0.8 (0.4-3.0) cm lateral and 1.2 .+-. 0.6 (0.5-2.0) cm caudal to the lower border of the SIJ as seen on fluoroscopy. The needle was inserted at a depth of 9.2 .+-. 1.5 (7.5-13.0) cm to stimulate the sciatic nerve. Patients had comorbid etiologies including herniated disc, failed back surgery syndrome, spinal stenosis, facet syndrome, SIJ dysfunction, and complex regional pain syndrome. Sixteen of the 19 patients responded to the injection, their improvements ranged from a few hours to 3 months. Conclusions: Anatomic abnormalities causing piriformis syndrome are rare. The technique used in the current study was successful in injecting the medications near the area of the sciatic nerve and into the piriformis muscle.

- L13 ANSWER 3 OF 4 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2003 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.
- AN 96361586 EMBASE
- DN 1996361586
- TI Injections and low back pain: Outcome and randomized controlled trials.
- AU Balague F.
- CS SRMPR, Hopital Cantonal, CH 1708 Fribourg, Switzerland
- SO Bulletin: Hospital for Joint Diseases, (1996) 55/4 (185-190). ISSN: 0018-5647 CODEN: BHJDEI
- CY United States
- DT Journal; General Review
- FS 019 Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine
 - 031 Arthritis and Rheumatism
 - 033 Orthopedic Surgery
 - 037 Drug Literature Index
- LA English
- L13 ANSWER 4 OF 4 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2003 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.
- AN 94291175 EMBASE
- DN 1994291175
- TI New concepts in botulinum toxin therapy.
- AU Borodic G.E.; Pearce L.B.
- CS Beyer, Townsend and Borodic, Ophthalmology Associates, 100 Charles River Plaza, Boston, MA 02114, United States

Drug Safety, (1994) 11/3 (145-152). SO ISSN: 0114-5916 CODEN: DRSAEA

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LΑ English

- L21 ANSWER 3 OF 46 MEDLINE
- TI [Botulinum toxin. Use in the treatment of spasticity in children].
 Botulinumtoksin. Anvendelse til behandling af spasticitet hos born.
- AU Rasmussen L N
- SO UGESKRIFT FOR LAEGER, (2000 Nov 27) 162 (48) 6557-61. Journal code: 0141730. ISSN: 0041-5782.
- L21 ANSWER 10 OF 46 MEDLINE
- TI Serial neurophysiological studies of intramuscular botulinum-A toxin in humans.
- AU Hamjian J A; Walker F O
- SO MUSCLE AND NERVE, (1994 Dec) 17 (12) 1385-92. Journal code: 7803146. ISSN: 0148-639X.
- L21 ANSWER 27 OF 46 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
- TI Botulinum-induced muscle **paralysis** alters metabolic gene expression and fatigue recovery.
- AU Gorin, Fredric (1); Herrick, Kevin; Froman, Byron; Palmer, Warren; Tait, Robert; Carlsen, Richard
- SO American Journal of Physiology, (1996) Vol. 270, No. 1 PART 2, pp. R238-R245.
 ISSN: 0002-9513.
- L21 ANSWER 39 OF 46 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2003 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.
- TI Botulinum toxin type A: From toxin to therapeutic agent.
- AU Aoki K.R.; Ismail M.; Tang-Liu D.; Brar B.; Wheeler L.A.
- SO European Journal of Neurology, (1997) 4/SUPPL.2 (S1-S3). Refs: 16 ISSN: 1351-5101 CODEN: EJNEFL
 - IBBN: IBBI SIVI COBEN: EGNETE
- L21 ANSWER 40 OF 46 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2003 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.
- TI Current trends in the management of spasticity.
- AU Klaiman M.D.
- SO Trauma, (1997) 39/2 (33-49).

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ISSN: 0564-1470 CODEN: TRMAAG

- L21 ANSWER 46 OF 46 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON ISI
- TI DETECTION OF CLOSTRIDIUM-BOTULINUM TOXIN BY LOCAL PARALYSIS ELICITED WITH INTRAMUSCULAR CHALLENGE
- AU SUGIYAMA H (Reprint); BRENNER S L; DASGUPTA B R
- SO APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY, (1975) Vol. 30, No. 3, pp. 420-423.

L21 ANSWER 3 OF 46 MEDLINE

AN 2001105359 MEDLINE

DN 21032154 PubMed ID: 11187227

TI [Botulinum toxin. Use in the treatment of spasticity in children]. Botulinumtoksin. Anvendelse til behandling af spasticitet hos born.

AU Rasmussen L N

- CS Odense Universitetshospital, borneafdeling H.
- SO UGESKRIFT FOR LAEGER, (2000 Nov 27) 162 (48) 6557-61.

 Journal code: 0141730. ISSN: 0041-5782.
- CY Denmark
- DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
- LA Danish
- FS Priority Journals
- EM 200102
- ED Entered STN: 20010322 Last Updated on STN: 20010322 Entered Medline: 20010208
- The medical treatment of spasticity has improved since the introduction of botulinum toxin type A (BTA) for intramuscular injection into spastic muscles. Two not directly comparable preparations are on the market: Botox and Dysport. Botox is four times as potent as Dysport. BTA is especially used for spasticity in legs, arms, and the paravertebral musculature. Surface analgesic cream is applied and an oral or rectal sedative is given after which BTA is injected locally according to strict instructions. In the motor end plate, BTA blocks the release into the synaptic cleft of acetylcholine from vesicles in the terminal nerve fibres, thereby bringing about paralysis of muscle fibre. Blockade lasts for about four months. The treatment must therefore be repeated. Because the treatment is local, side effects are few, mild, and acceptable.

L27 ANSWER 1 OF 2 MEDLINE

AN 2002098418 MEDLINE

DN 21655388 PubMed ID: 11796777

TI Pallidal deep brain stimulation in patients with **cervical** dystonia and severe **cervical** dyskinesias with **cervical** myelopathy.

AU Krauss J K; Loher T J; Pohle T; Weber S; Taub E; Barlocher C B; Burgunder J-M

CS Department of Neurosurgery, University Hospital, Klinikum Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.. joachim.krauss@nch.ma.uni-heidelberg.de

SO JOURNAL OF NEUROLOGY, NEUROSURGERY AND PSYCHIATRY, (2002 Feb) 72 (2) 249-56.

Journal code: 2985191R. ISSN: 0022-3050.

CY England: United Kingdom

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LA English

FS Priority Journals

EM 200202

ED Entered STN: 20020207
Last Updated on STN: 20020228
Entered Medline: 20020227

Entered Medline: 20020227 OBJECTIVES: Surgical treatment of complex cervical dystonia and AB of cervical dyskinesias associated with cervical myelopathy is challenging. In this prospective study, the long term effect of chronic pallidal stimulation in cervical dystonia and on combining the technique with spinal surgery in patients with severe cervical dyskinesias and secondary cervical myelopathy is described. METHODS: Eight patients with a history of chronic dystonia who did not achieve adequate benefit from medical treatment or botulinum toxin injection participated in the study. Five patients had complex cervical dystonia with tonic postures and phasic movements. Three patients had rapidly progressive cervical myelopathy secondary to severe cervical dyskinesias and dystonia in the context of a generalised movement disorder. Quadripolar electrodes were implanted in the posteroventral lateral globus pallidus internus with stereotactic CT and microelectrode quidance. In the three patients with secondary cervical myelopathy, spinal surgery was performed within a few weeks and included multilevel laminectomies and a four level cervical corporectomy with spinal stabilisation. RESULTS: Improvement of the movement disorder was noted early after pallidal surgery, but the full benefit could be appreciated only with a delay of several months during chronic stimulation. Three months after surgery, patients with cervical dystonia had improved by 38% in the severity score, by 54% in the disability score, and by 38% in the pain score of a modified version of the Toronto western spasmodic torticollis rating scale. At a mean follow up of 20 months, the severity score had improved by 63%, the disability score by 69%, and the pain score by 50% compared with preoperatively. There was also sustained amelioration of cervical dyskinesias in the three patients who underwent spinal surgery. Lead fractures occurred in two patients. mean amplitude needed for chronic deep brain stimulation was 3.8 V at a mean pulse width of 210 micros, which is higher than that used for pallidal stimulation in Parkinson's disease. CONCLUSIONS: Chronic pallidal stimulation is effective for complex cervical dystonia and it is a useful adjunct in patients with cervical dyskinesias and secondary cervical myelopathy who undergo spinal surgery.

- AN 2001210301 EMBASE
- TI Diagnostic and therapeutic injections for the nonoperative treatment of axial neck pain and cervical radiculopathy.
- AU Gordin V.; Stowe C.
- CS Dr. V. Gordin, Pennsylvania State Univ. Coll. Med., Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, PO Box 850, Hershey, PA 17033-0850, United States. vgordin@psu.edu
- SO Current Opinion in Orthopaedics, (2001) 12/3 (238-244).
 Refs: 49
- ISSN: 1041-9918 CODEN: COORE CY United States
- DT Journal; General Review
- FS 033 Orthopedic Surgery
 037 Drug Literature Index
- LA English
- SL English
- Neck pain with or without cervicogenic headache consumes an AB enormous amount of medical services, and yet no clinical studies have addressed the validity of diagnostic or epidemiologic factors associated with muscle lesions, disc pathology, and zygapophyseal joints as pain generators. Provocative cervical discography, when performed by an experienced operator, offers a way to determine which discs are pain generators. This can also provide valuable information in assessing the disc levels above and below a planned discectomy and fusion. Cervical epidural steroid injections have been shown to save anywhere from 40 to 700% of patients from having surgery. Selective cervical steroid injections using a transforaminal approach are being used now by many practitioners for patients with radicular symptoms because they might offer a more specific and targeted treatment modality. The zygapophyseal joint may be an important source of local and referred cervical spine pain. Targeted diagnostic injections with a local anesthetic followed by radiofrequency neurolysis can play an important role in the management of cervical pain. In a promising pilot study, Botulinum toxin injections were found to be effective in identifying cases of chronic whiplash associated with predominantly myogenous etiology. . COPYRGT. 2001 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Inc.